**The Civil War**

**Turning Points PowerPoint**

Union

President – Abe Lincoln

Generals - Grant, McClellan, Sherman

Capital - Washington D.C.

Confederacy

President – Jefferson Davis

Generals - Lee, Jackson

 Capital - Richmond, Virginia

*Secession: 1860*

* Abraham Lincoln was elected as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Soon after, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_seceded from the Union
* Six others followed: Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Missouri, Kentucky, Delaware and Maryland had\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but stayed in the United States
* Soon, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia joined the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*First Shots: Ft. Sumter*

* On\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Rebel, or Confederate, troops fired the first shots on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or Union, troops stationed at Fort Sumter, South Carolina
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had begun!
* Over the next four years, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans would die

\*Name the 3 names for the South army:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Rebel, South

\*Name the 3 names for the North army:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Yankees, North

*Advantages*

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| **Union Advantages** | **Confederate Advantages** |
| Population =  |  |
| More Supplies | Better Knowledge of the Land |
|  |  |
| War did not affect their home life |  |

*First Manassas/First Bull Run*

* July 21, 1861: The First Battle of Bull Run (Union name) or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Southern name), fought just outside \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Northerners took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a hill overlooking the battlefield, thinking the Union would win very quickly
* Robert E. Lee and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led Confederate soldiers to drive back the Union troops and claimed victory
* The Confederate troops could have kept on and captured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but they stopped to celebrate the victory

*The Anaconda Plan: The Union’s plan for winning the war*

1. ***Blockade Southern Ports***: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. ***Control the Mississippi River***: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. ***Capture the capital of Richmond, VA***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. ***Squeeze and trap the Confederate army***: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(see map)

*Battle of Antietam (Maryland)*

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Confederate General Robert E. Lee wanted to cut off Washington D.C. from the rest of the Union
* This was one of only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fought in North, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one day battle on the war
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but Lee had to retreat to protect his supply lines down south

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**Turning Points PowerPoint…continued**

*Emancipation Proclamation*

* Early in 1863, in the middle of fighting, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issued the Emancipation Proclamation
* This document \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Confederacy (only, not border states)

**“That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons, or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom.” -Excerpt from Emancipation Proclamation**

*Turning Point: Vicksburg*

* Vicksburg, Mississippi was the major point in controlling the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, very important for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* May 22, 1863: Union’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_laid siege to the city for months, but the Confederates wouldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The Rebel army were starving and forced to eat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and melted down *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*to make bullets and cannonballs
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Confederates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Union controlled the Mississippi
* Just like the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the army at Vicksburg held off a bigger army, this time for more than a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Turning Point: Gettysburg*

* While Vicksburg was falling, Gen. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to attack the North in Gettysburg, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Lee sent wave after wave of soldiers at the Union, but kept getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men were killed over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days
* “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” for the Confederacy: they lost their best and brightest in Vicksburg and Gettysburg, and would never again attack the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**“The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.” - Excerpt from Gettysburg Address**

**Abraham Lincoln
November 19, 1863**

*The fall of Atlanta*

* While fighting was going on in Virginia, Union general \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_marched through the state of Georgia and took over the biggest Confederate city, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Richmond, VA vs. Washington D.C.*

* In 1864, Union’s Grant and Confederate’s Lee fought fiercely, mostly in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between these two capital cities
* After a year long siege of Virginia, Grant captured and burned Confederate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (March, 1865)
* The Rebels had little chance of winning:
	+ They were running out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Appomattox Courthouse: THE END!*

* After Richmond, VA fell, Robert E. Lee and his soldiers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* On\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at Appomattox Courthouse in Virginia, General Lee surrendered to Ulysses Grant

*Lincoln Assassinated*

* During the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there were many attempts on his life
* On April 15th, 1865, while he was at a play, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was finally successful

*Last “Battle” of the Civil War*

* The last battle of the Civil War was fought at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1865
* This was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after Lee surrendered at Appomattox and the war ended
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_won!
* But it didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_